



CHINA MAIL

ESTABLISHED FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS

LABOUR GOVT. UNDER FIRE Storm Of Criticism Over Rations Cut

TRAITOR
CHEATS FOR
LAST TIME

BETWEEN, FEB. 7.
THE MINISTRY OF THE
INTERIOR LAST NIGHT ANNOUNCED THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA, SIR BENJAMIN SMITH, HAS BEEN DISMISSED BY THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE, MR. HERBERT MORRISON, PROMISED A FULL SCALE PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY INTO THE OUTCOME OF THE RATION CUT WHICH WAS ANNOUNCED ON TUESDAY BY THE FOOD MINISTER, SIR BEN SMITH.

Note: we reported the Nazi game in the war last night. This cheater has now been made the target of criticism and it may mean his end.

Sir Ben, who succeeded Sir Herbert Morrison, succeeded him in the post of food minister. He is reported to be one of the most popular men in the state department.

Note: only last month returned to Britain under arrest, after being turned over to the Yugoslav authorities by the American occupation forces in Austria.

The official announcement of his suicide was printed on page three of Belgrade newspapers, in contrast to news on Yugoslav leaders when he returned to Belgrade for trial. — Associated Press.

Nazi Tries To Wriggle Out Of It

Nuremberg, Feb. 7.
Field-Marshal Freiherr Von Weichs, who sent a much-publicized telegram announcing Hitler's failure to escape from the July 20 bombing, to-day said he was sorry Hitler was not eliminated.

The Field-Marshal explained to Allied interrogators that he had sent the telegram "to maintain peace" and "order among the troops."

Von Weichs, who was the former Commander of the German Army in the Balkans, said he thought the telegram would have a salutary effect on the country, which was emotionally upset, and the troops, whose morale was low.

The plot was "an act of desperation on the part of patricianally minded, wise, important men whose fate I regret," he said.

Regarded by interrogators as a Nazi who is trying to ease himself out of a compromising situation, Von Weichs protested that he had complained to Heinrich Himmler about the "ma's murders" of the extermination camps. Himmler, he added, replied: "They are only criminals of whom we must rid ourselves." — Associated Press.

32 Still Missing From "Yukon"

Ketchikan, Feb. 7.
The coastguard to-day said that 32 persons have not been accounted for when survivors of the wrecked liner "Yukon" were landed at Seward.

Its report said that rescue vessels brought 465 people off the broken liner which carried 497 persons, of which 191 were civilians, 186 military personnel, and 120 members of the crew.

All rescue craft have returned but hope was held that some small boats might arrive with these unaccounted for.

No bodies have been found, the coastguard said.

The passenger and crew lists are being re-checked to determine if all who were listed actually were aboard when the "Yukon" sailed from Seward on Sunday night. — Associated Press.

TREASON CHARGE

Manila, Feb. 7.
Procopio Boltran, mulcemeister under Japanese rule, was to-day formally accused of leading a man-hunt which brought death to a parachuted American flier. This is one of twelve treason charges against him. — Associated Press.

Attack From All Sides

LONDON, FEB. 7.
PRIME MINISTER CHAMPION ATTLEE ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT 800 FARM WORKERS SHOULD BE LEFT ON THE LAND THIS YEAR. SOVIET FOREIGN COMMISSIONER V. MOLOTOV, IN A PRE-ELECTION MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST TO-NIGHT, DESCRIBED ANY POSSIBLE IDEAS ABROAD FOR A CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT IN SOVIET RUSSIA AS "WISHFUL THINKING."

THE GOVERNMENT IS BITTERLY CRITICISING THE HITCHES AGAINST THE FORM OF PUBLIC CRITICISM OVER A RETURN TO THE LOWEST HOUSE OF COMMONS, AND THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE, MR. HERBERT MORRISON, PROMISED A FULL SCALE PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY INTO THE OUTCOME OF THE RATION CUT WHICH WAS ANNOUNCED ON TUESDAY BY THE FOOD MINISTER, SIR BEN SMITH.

The afternoon "Star" said on day after Sir Ben's speech in the food situation was the element of panic" and declared that "Sir Ben Smith must bear the blame for not informing the people on the real situation."

His disclosure of ration cuts and a great world wheat shortage, it said, "have left Britain in a state of shock."

Almost unanimously the papers urged Britons to dig in and grow more of their own food as they did during the grim days of the U.K. blockade.

Official figures showed a decline in the production of British wheat last year as news from the war fronts improved. The 2,180,000 acres of wheat for instance was only two-thirds the amount of land sown to wheat the year before. — Associated Press.

NOT TO BE DEFEATED

LONDON, FEB. 7.
BRITISH NEWSPAPERS DEVOTED MUCH EDITORIAL COMMENT TO-DAY TO THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE FOOD SITUATION.

SEVERAL CRITICISED SIR BEN SMITH, MINISTER OF FOOD, FOR FAILING TO WARN THE PUBLIC EARLIER OF THE GRAVITY OF THE OUTLOOK FOR THE COMING YEAR.

The "Daily Telegraph" wrote:

"We triumphed over the U-boat assault and we are not to be defeated by drought, shortages of cereals and the Government's shortness of sight."

The "Daily Express" said Sir Ben's failure to accept 250,000 tons of grain at Washington last month was "most unreasonable proposal. The British should not be asked to give up anything more."

The "Daily Mail" asked why, since "Britain has reduced wheat imports, dispersed her stocks and refused rice, she could not purchase foodstuffs in other markets." It suggested the possibilities of Denmark, and demanded that the Government tell the people who food instead of other things are not being bought from America.

The "News Chronicle" said: "Less wheat means less animal feeding stuffs, in turn meaning less bacon, fats and eggs," and suggested a parliamentary explanation of why 8,000 land workers needed for the harvest have been called up for the army. — Associated Press.

BEVIN SHAKES HANDS

LONDON, FEB. 7.
OUTWARD "HARMONY" RETURNED LAST NIGHT TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL AS THE CONTROVERSY OVER BRITISH TROOPS IN GREECE WAS SETTLED.

Russia, which had been pressuring her charges that the British policy in Greece was a menace to world peace, yielded and agreed that the issue should be closed. In so far as it involves the Security Council Russia, however, did not retract her charges.

Commissioner Vyshinsky, who has been pressing the Russian case, was also present. He was received by Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin of Britain amidst applause from the coupé members and the audience.

The council then adjourned until Thursday noon. — Associated Press.

MUSCOVITES GOING ALL BOURGEOIS

MOSCOW, FEB. 7.
A FASHION EXHIBITION THIS WEEK BROUGHT THE PRODUCTIONS OF 300 OF THE SOVIET'S LEADING DESIGNERS IN A PREVIEW OF WHAT THE WELL-DRESSED RUSSIAN OF THE POST-WAR PERIOD WILL WEAR.

Mannequins paraded under the spotlights for four hours, displaying to the public, including a few foreign women, fashionable costumes for men, women and children, the Soviets' latest in the effort of the commissionariat of light industry. The commissariat is charged by Stalin with clothing the republics warmly and modestly.

The preview brought out designs which would be considered fashionable in New York or Paris salons, with only small evidence of old peasant motifs. The military trend is still in evidence in the broad shoulders and the belted backs seen on both men's and women's costumes.

Women's coats and suits came mostly in tweeds and dark blues, with a few in green and blue-grey. Plaid dresses were greeted with enthusiasm by the critical audience. Women's felt hats were small and trim, and models were starting, but not disillusioning, dressy hats with tweed easements.

Men's two and three-buttoned sack suits, with draped lines, were favoured for the well-dressed man.

The quality of the materials exhibited was good, bore price tags. — Associated Press.

The Weather

To-day's forecast: Fine with cool north-easterly winds. Yesterday's temperature: Maximum: -31 degrees at 2 p.m. Minimum: -61 degrees at 8 a.m.

AUSTRALIA WANTS MORE SETTLERS

SYDNEY, FEB. 7.
AUSTRALIA IS LOOKING TOWARD EUROPE FOR CONTROLLED IMMIGRATION FOR THE POPULATION INCREASES WHICH THE VAST AUSTRALIAN HINTERLAND CAN SUPPORT.

ONE SOURCE ESTIMATED 3,000,000 BRITISH ARE PREPARED TO COME TO AUSTRALIA. HOWEVER, THE COUNTRY'S PRESENT IMMIGRATION PLAN CALLS FOR A CEILING OF 70,000 ANNUALLY ON IMMIGRANTS.

Authorities are contemplating a plan emphasising immigration of young children who would grow up as Australians. One suggestion is to bring in the first three post-war years, 50,000 orphans from Britain and other war-damaged countries. There is a possibility that consideration will be given to the suggestion of bringing from Norway the illegitimate children left behind by the German army of occupation.

The country also is considering the prospect of welcoming men and women from the British armed forces.

INDUSTRY TRANSFER

Still another plan for populating Australia and swelling the potential strength of the Empire would contemplate the transfer of sections of the United Kingdom's wartime industries, such as airplane production and shipbuilding, with the workers coming along with the factories.

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Seoul, Feb. 7.
The first Korean postage stamps to be issued in three years will go on sale around June 1. — Associated Press.

R.C.A.F. Strike

Okinawa, Feb. 7.
Nearly 1,500 enlisted men of the Royal Canadian Air Force in England went on strike yesterday for faster repatriation. No plane left the hangars of this transport squadron station and only occasional services were performed during the day. — Associated Press.

Death Of A "Perfect Gentleman"

London, Feb. 7.
George Arliss, suave and dandied "first gentleman of the screen," who probably portrayed more famous men than any other film actor, died at his London home last night at the age of seventy-seven.

Less than a fortnight ago, he was seen walking near Marble Arch, mounted, gloved and spathed. He looked frail and tired but still the picture of a perfect gentleman.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell once said of him: "George never acts, he behaves."

In private life he was the son of a printer. He gained early experience at the Elephant and Castle Theatre. He stayed over twenty years in America.

His first film was made in 1920. He had since portrayed Velvain, Dismal, Richelieu, Rothschild, the Duke of Wellington and Alexander Hamilton.

His last screen appearance was in "Doctor Syn" in 1937.

He retired because his wife, "my beloved Flo," he called her, was going blind.

"She needs a companion and I have applied for the post," he said and refused all offers from studios from that date.

His wife was with him when he died. He met her first in a chandlery shop at Marlowe gate at the turn of the century and from that day they were never separated. — Reuter.

Perfidious Albion Again

Moscow, Feb. 6.
A TASS dispatch from Teheran to-day said "the council of the united democratic journalists" called on the Iranian Premier to bring the question of Britain's "illegal interference in the affairs of the Bahrein island before the U.N.O. General Assembly."

Tass said the council is located in the island which is located in the Persian Gulf and under British protection has been the subject of British "aggression" for many years. — Associated Press.

Demob. Notices Were Not Official

LONDON, FEB. 7.
MR. SWINGLER, LABOUR M.P. FOR STAFFORD, ASKED THE WAR MINISTER IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY WHETHER HE WAS AWARE THAT NOTICES HAD BEEN POSTED IN THE MIDDLE EAST FORCE STATING THAT IT WAS NOT EXPECTED THAT THE 37 AGE GROUP WOULD LEAVE THE MIDDLE EAST BEFORE THE END OF SEPTEMBER, 1946 AND WHETHER SUCH NOTICES WERE POSTED WITH THE WAR MINISTER'S AUTHORITY.

In reply, Mr. Lawson said that he was making enquiries into the matter and added: "I can however assure Mr. Swingler that such notices were not issued on the authority of the War Office."

Mr. Lawson was asked by Sir Patrick Hannan, Conservative M.P. for Moseley, if he would make a statement on the progress of arrangements for the release of Royal Army Service Corps officers in the M.E.F., most of whom had served through the whole period of the war and whose return to Britain had been apparently indefinitely deferred.

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GREENWICH KICKS

Greenwich, N.Y., Feb. 7.
A representative town meeting in Greenwich to-day adopted a resolution expressing opposition to the location of the U.N.O. capital in or adjacent to Greenwich. The session also authorized an amendment to the resolution, agreeing to submit the matter to the town's 20,000 registered voters on a referendum. — Associated Press.

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Molotov On A Familiar Theme

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HE SAID: "PERHAPS SOME LEADERSHIP IS STILL BLISSFULLY WISHING THAT IT WOULD BE RATHER NICE IF THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR GOVERNMENT PASSED INTO THE HANDS OF ANOTHER PARTY THAN THE COMMUNISTS. TO ANYONE STILL CHERISHING THIS HOPE, I GIVE INSURANCE THAT THIS IS PLAIN WISHFUL THINKING."

"We have always striven to bring about calmness in international affairs, always remembering the opposition of reactionary forces in capitalist countries."

"We must recognise that the new position now occupied by the Soviet Union in international affairs is not the result of accidental circumstances. We have achieved this position by the democratic development of our national aims, and have thereby gained a high place among the peace-loving nations of the world."

Reviewing the war he said: "We have swept away all internal enemies, all saboteurs and mischief makers. We have destroyed all those who were in pay of foreign masters. The Soviet people have thus been protected, and are now safe from interference in our internal affairs."

Referring to post-war problems Mr. Molotov said: "It goes without saying that we desire a period of peace and that we must safeguard the security of our country in order to solve this greatest of problems."

"The peaceful policy of the Soviet Union is not a transient phenomenon, it follows from the basic interests and vital needs of our people, and from its desire to raise as speedily as possible its material well-being. It follows also from the great need of the Soviet people to create its own new cultural and social life from the deep conviction of our people that the Soviet Union will successfully solve all these problems if aggressors are checked."

ATOMIC HINT?

"This is why the Soviet people are so watchful when questions are being discussed which concern possible breeding grounds or threats to peace and international security. Our people are on their guard whenever necessary.

"This does not signify that we are careless regarding the power of the Red Army and the Red Navy. Care for our armed forces continues undiminished. Our Army has, as never before, accumulated battle experience, has gained strength and has been tempered in battle.

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Fighting Missionary Returning

Marion, Ill., Feb. 7.
The Rev. John Scott Holliday, 45-year-old Presbyterian who once parachuted into Japanese-held Siam to organise and train pro-Allied Siamese, is eager to return to Siam as a missionary. Although opposed to war, Holliday said he accepted the assignment with the Office of Strategic Services because he was convinced that organised behind-the-lines resistance would "save the lives of Siamese, Americans and Japanese."

In the camp where he was assigned, he said, 15,000 underground troops were trained. He said more than 90,000 in all were trained underground in Siam. Holliday spent 13 years as a missionary in Siam and two of his three children were born there. — Associated Press.

CARPET FOR TRUMAN

Chungking, Feb. 7.
A large carpet of typical Chinese design is being woven for presentation to President Truman by Mr. Ku Chou-tuan, Governor of Kansu. — Reuter.



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AMERICA'S PROBLEMS

Mr. Hubert Humphrey, present board member of Washington's foreign committee in both house and subcommittee on certain of his previous Trans-Atlantic operations, does the attention of the American public to certain aspects of our wartime co-operation. He told those Americans, "and they are of course, the main majority who had not seen Britain for themselves during the war, that how the necessary changes and applications of war had altered our dreams of life." We had failed to adapt ourselves to meet an American people, "the hard way." The very thoroughness with which we let him know that his lesson has made it more difficult for some respects for us to maintain our morale to peace conditions, and the natural inclination to continue with our own empty leaders and empty pockets, the unprecedented financial and economic resources at the disposition of the American people. It would, however, be premature to suppose that the United States have already returned to normality, simply because shortage of good and credit which obstruct Britain's recovery have no present parallel there. Congress and the Executive to-day face industrial and social problems in some ways more immediately threatening than our own.

To day, with the great strike unsettled, well over a million workers in the United States are idle through strikes. President Truman in his broadcast condemning the already visible industrial strike blamed Congress for failure to speed up economic legislation. What result his appeal may have remains to be seen, but it is unlikely that legislation alone will clear the American air of industrial brickbats, without a change of temper among both employers and trade unions. Both sides, it would appear to a distant observer, incline over-somewhat to believe that normality has already returned to the world and that the individual in industry has but to seize its fruits. A similar belief, no doubt, lies at the basis of the widespread demonstrations by troops demanding earlier repatriation. Superficially, both the industrial and the military crisis are internal questions for the United States, but, as President Truman emphasises, industrial failure in the United States will affect the nations of the world among which she has achieved economic leadership. Even more immediately, as Gen. Eisenhower has observed, would the Allies' unfinished task in Germany and Japan be hamstrung by any undue reduction in the strength of United States occupation forces. What attitude Congress takes in these matters is thus capable of making hard the experience, both political and economic, of the whole peace-time world.

COCKTAIL PARTY

Leading residents of the Colony, both Chinese and foreign, were invited to a cocktail party on board H.M.S. "Duke of York" yesterday afternoon by Admiral Lord Fraser, Commander-in-Chief of the British Pacific Fleet.

Over 200 guests were present, and among them were His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Cecil Harcourt, General Chow Ngan-pang of the Chinese Military Mission, and Mr. Tung Chung-wai, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

An attempt to break into the Walton store at Murray Barracks was foiled by an Indian guard at 10.30 last night. One arrest was made in connection with the case.

A Chinese, Chen Yung-hing, is lying seriously injured in hospital following a fall from a tram in Gloucester Road opposite Lane Crawford's at 5.50 last evening.

Forming China's New Government

ACTIVE STEPS TOWARDS THE ORGANISATION OF CHINA'S FIRST ALL-PARTY GOVERNMENT, CONCEIVED DURING THE RECENT UNITY CONFERENCE AND EXPECTED TO BE DELIVERED EARLY IN MARCH, WERE TAKEN YESTERDAY WHEN THE DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE WAS INVITED TO NOMINATE ITS CANDIDATES.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE LEAGUE SAID IT HAD BEEN REQUESTED TO PROPOSE CANDIDATES FOR FIVE SEATS IN THE STATE COUNCIL WHICH, WHEN REORGANISED, WILL BE THE SUPREME ORGAN OF STATE UNTIL THE NEW CONSTITUTION IS ADOPTED.

The League, he added, had been invited to choose two men for Ministerial posts in the Executive Yuan or Cabinet which under the decisions of the recent conference will be reorganised to include members of other parties besides the Kuomintang, Chiang Kai-shek's national Party.

The spokesman of the League predicted the Communists would get nine out of 20 seats in the State Council which are to be allotted to members of other parties and prominent citizens. The Kuomintang is have 20 seats.

He predicted the Communists, like the League, would also get two seats in the Executive Yuan. This was "partly speculative belief" that the League and the Communists would each have one Minister with portfolio and one without.

SONG'S SUCCESSOR?

Newspapers here continue to discuss the most likely successor to Dr. T. V. Soong as President of the Executive Yuan.

It has become commonly accepted, but with what justification no one seems to know, that Soong will go to Washington a special envoy representing Chiang Kai-shek.

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CHILDREN'S PARTY

Members of Kennedy's Force, Headquarters, by kind permission of Commander T. A. Roach, D.S.C., R.N., were at home to over 100 children, including 60 from Rosary Hill, at the gymnasium at the Central Police Station.

Before being treated to an excellent tea in which there was no shortage of cakes, jellies, sandwiches and candy, the youngsters were entertained to a concert and a conjuring performance.

The main entertainer was C.P.O. Tedder, the M.C., and conjuror, and others were: P. O. Hamilton, C.P.O. Wright, A. B. Butt, A. B. Lampard, A. R. C. Davis, A. B. T. David and Leading Seaman McCartney.

ASSAULT CHARGE

Hu Kam, alias Chu Tai-kam, painter, was charged before Mr. G. Y. Kwan yesterday with assaulting Leung Tong at Chuen Hing Street, West Point, and causing actual bodily harm, on Tuesday.

According to C.S.I. Lam, Leung Tong is in a critical condition. He asked for an adjournment of the case.

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BONHAM RD. HOLD-UP

Two Chinese, one of them armed with a revolver, held up and robbed a married couple of several hundred dollars worth of jewellery and cash at about 10.30 last night in Bonham Road.

GOLD MARKET

The gold market further weakened yesterday. Open at \$575 per tael, nine points lower than the previous day's closing quotation. It remained quiet and featureless throughout the day, closing at \$570.

The demand for Chinese national currency was well maintained in the morning, opening at HK\$6.10 to CN\$1.00, but it fell off towards noon, and by closing time had fallen to \$4.82. Transactions in futures were moderate, and the index was steady, closing out at \$6.00 to CN\$1.00.

English Sterling and Australian pounds both took a smart. The former was down at \$19.20 and the latter at \$14.

U.S. dollars remained unchanged from the previous day at \$6.40.

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DARTS PROBLEM

Sir.—In acknowledgement to "Blondie" in this morning's paper.

As far as I can tell "Blondie" goes back to double 20 after his last dart went in the 20 mark. The number he needed was 40. His first dart got 20, the second 10 and the third 20, making a total of 50 or 10 over his number, which means he has "busted."

S. E. COOK.

INFORMATION, PLEASE

Sir.—Would you be kind enough to supply the following information:—

Firstly, could you tell me the oldest Regiment in the British Army?

Secondly, which Regiment is classed as the "Right of the Line" and backbone of the British Army?

QUO FAS ET GLORIA DUOUNT (R.A.)

MISQUOTED

Sir.—What is Kowloon?

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A BLIMP INTERVENES

Sir.—I feel it is time to intervene on behalf of my friend, G. Featherstonehaugh, who has been

Cinema Tickets' Racket

SEVERAL CASES OF BLACK MARKETING IN THEATRE TICKETS CAME BEFORE MR. EL ARCUILLA AT THE SUMMARY MILITARY COURT YESTERDAY.

Au Wo and Lau Hung were charged with possession of 33 tickets for sale outside the King's Theatre on Wednesday.

Inspector H. Sell who prosecuted said accused offered a dress circle ticket to Col. Haagan of the R.A.F. for \$6, at about 2 p.m. on Wednesday. Accused were arrested and taken to Central Police Station. They had 23 dress-circle tickets, five back-stage tickets and 5 front stall tickets.

Au claimed that he had only the front stall tickets, to which the prosecution agreed.

Au was fined \$10 or one week, while the second accused was fined \$20 or two weeks' imprisonment.

A 20-year-old spinster, Chan Shui was charged in connection with seven tickets from King's Theatre on Wednesday, pleaded not guilty, saying that she bought the tickets for friends, who failed to show up. She decided to sell the tickets, and offered them to a sailor.

Lending Seaman J. Davies, of the Naval Patrol, stated that on December 12, he was informed that fittings at No. 459, Barker Road, had been stolen. The Police were informed and he identified the stolen articles in Court.

Chinese Sub-Inspector Fong Fu-chu, of the C.I.D., said that at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, he entered No. 60, Tai Yuen Street and No. 1, Albany Street, by virtue of a warrant issued by the police.

Third accused told him that he bought the articles from Lau.

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YENAN'S CAVE HOSPITAL

Communist Doctors Doing A Good Job

Newsmen's Complaint

Chungking, Feb. 7. Foreign correspondents in Chungking are waiting anxiously to see whether any remedial action will be taken as a result of a complaint they made to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek yesterday against the long delay in the transmission of press dispatches sent abroad from Chungking.

Correspondents decided to appeal to the Generalissimo personally after months of fruitless efforts to have the situation improved by representations to the Ministries of Communications and Information.

Many correspondents have failed to make their deadlines because of disruptions in radio communication which have frequently extended from 15 to 20 hours a day.—Associated Press.

Blind Boy's Case Hopeless

Baltimore, Maryland, Feb. 6. Giannfranco Cabbia, eight-year-old Italian boy who underwent an operation recently at Johns Hopkins Hospital in an attempt to restore his sight, is doomed to blindness.

Doctors said: "His case is hopeless."

Giannfranco was kicked in the face by a German cavalryman's horse and brought to the United States by American soldiers who befriended him. He has not been told of his permanent blindness.—Associated Press.

Harriman Leaves

Seoul, Feb. 6. W. Averell Harriman, United States Ambassador to Russia, and George Acheson Jr., General MacArthur's adviser, left here today after a two-day visit to Lieutenant-General John Hodge and other American officials. Harriman is en route home from Moscow.

The nature of the talks has not been divulged but it is presumed that they discussed the proposed allied trusteeship of Korea.—Associated Press.

Draft Not Needed

Washington, Feb. 6. Captain G. R. Donaho, the Navy's director of recruiting said "We don't need a draft" to man the U.S. Fleet. He told a news conference that the regular recruited strength of the Navy totaled 381,334 a week ago. The goal of 500,000 would be reached by next September.

"The Navy is adhering to its selective service call of 1,000 monthly but inductions are running below," Donaho said.—Associated Press.

CAPITALIST NEXT?

Nuremberg, Feb. 7. Possible indictment of a score of big Nazi industrialists and financiers is under discussion here, a spokesman for the British prosecution in the Nuremberg war crimes trials said.

The United States is not committed to further participation in war crimes trials of an international character at Nuremberg, but is known to be interested in prosecution of the leaders of Germany's war industries. The possible defendants have not been decided.—Associated Press.

BRIDGE BLOWN

Batavia, Feb. 7. British authorities said Indonesian units had blown a 60-foot gap in a bridge in British-occupied territory near Sourabaya and had placed demolition charges under another bridge in the vicinity. The communiqué also announced the capture of 14 alleged members of a Batavian "murder gang."—Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 7. The number of workers laid off as a result of the steel strike swelled to 95,000 here with indications that many thousands more will become idle this week.

George Romney, General Manager of the Auto Manufacturers Association of Detroit, said that 50,000 had been laid off in the auto industry.—Associated Press.

In Difficult Conditions

(By John Roderick.)

YENAN, FEB. 6. AN X-RAY MACHINE, A CLEAN, STERILE, EFFICIENT LOOKING CONTRACTION, OCCUPIES THE PLACE OF HONOUR IN THE NEW OPERATING BUILDING OF THE BETHUNE MEMORIAL PEACE HOSPITAL IN THIS CAPITAL OF COMMUNIST CHINA—WHERE THE HOSPITAL WARDS ARE CAVES CARVED OUT OF A TOWERING CLIFF.

THE MACHINE ARRIVED LAST YEAR WITH THE FIRST BATCH OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES FROM THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND CANADIAN RED CROSS, THE CHINA AID COUNCIL AND THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Much-needed and correspondingly treated with excessive warmth, the X-ray was set up in a specially prepared wing of the building, the interior of which was painted a glossy black.

One of the most prevalent diseases is tuberculosis. Sanatoria have been established to care for the afflicted, but the most serious surgical cases come to the hospital. The staff feels the lack of the most modern medicines in treating this dread disease, and asks for contributions from abroad.

Better living conditions, more abundant foods and clothing have helped but people in the Chinese northland still live in the most primitive circumstances, inadequately fed, clothed and heated. The threat of famine was narrowly averted only through a vigorous production programme, but withdrawals from reserves have worsened this year's situation. The refugees who migrated here from other parts of China are most susceptible to T.B. The natives are generally hardy, plenty of sunshine and dry cold air aiding them in the struggle.

KANG PRINCIPLE

The building cost U.S.\$10,000 and is ingeniously heated by applying the kang principle to the walls.

That is, instead of one wall, there are two with fires warming the space in between, giving the room a steady, constant temperature.

During 1945 the hospital's surgical staff, working under adverse conditions, performed 900 operations, ranging from appendicitis to hernia. In the last month in the new building, the average has been 80 a week, with operating days Monday and Friday. Most of the operations undertaken on soldiers were for appendicitis as a preventive before they left for the front. In all cases, they had complained of appendicitis. The only other soldiers treated here were those needing repair to joints because of osteomelitis or removal of abdominal fistulas caused by gunshot wounds.

Though the hospital made no charge for its services, food or equipment in the beginning, the doctors had to fight more than primitive facilities. There was the hostility of the people themselves to modern medicine.

Sick persons placed more reliance on witch doctors and herbalists. Gradually, through education and folk plays which portrayed the evils of old methods, they began appearing at the hospital. Cures and good treatment did the rest.

In the past year alone, the number of patients admitted from the Yenan area increased by 20 per cent over the previous year. Last year, the hospital admitted 4,164 patients and discharged 4,025. One hundred and thirty-nine were mortalities, a low rate.

INFANT MORTALITY

During this time, there were 772 deliveries, four of them cesarean. In this respect, the hospital has done a missionary job in encouraging mothers to come to them for prenatal care. In cases where they are unwilling or unable to do so, midwives are sent out and midwifery taught in the villages. The result is a remarkable drop in the infant mortality rate.

Denver, Feb. 7. William Shepherd, who started as a reporter on the "Denver Post" more than 40 years ago and had been its editor and publisher the last 18 years, is retiring and will be succeeded by Palmer Hoyt, former editor and publisher of the Portland "Oregonian."

Hoyt, who is a director of the Associated Press, was with the Office of War Information while on leave from the "Oregonian" in 1943.—Associated Press.

New India Bill

London, Feb. 7. Lord Pethwick Lawrence, Secretary of State for India, introduced a new bill yesterday in the House of Lords to amend the Government of India Act and the bill was given a first reading. No details were available.

On the motion of Viscount Addison, Leader of the House, the Exchange Telegraph said, it was agreed "that meetings of the House held during secret sessions of the last Parliament and resolutions come to therein now recorded in the journals of the House."—Associated Press.

No Secret

Los Angeles, Feb. 7. Dr. Vern Kruisen, physics professor at the University of California at Los Angeles, declared yesterday the United States cannot hope to keep the secret of the atomic bomb for itself or one or two other selected powers. He said the United States had already revealed one fundamental discovery made during the weapon's development—the conversion of uranium to plutonium.

Kruisen asserted: "Russia can and will learn how to make atomic bombs. So can every other great power."—Associated Press.

TAKING JAPAN'S PLACE

Korea, Feb. 7. Korea, long dominated by Japan, hopes to outdo its former overlords in production of silk. Capt. James Johnson, of the U.S. Army agricultural section, predicts a promising future for the industry. The output potentials are being raised by import

of silk worm eggs and mulberry seedlings from Japan.—Associated Press.

International Court Judges Elected

LONDON, FEB. 7. THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY AND SECURITY COUNCIL MEETINGS SEPARATELY FILLED 13 OF THE 15 JUDGESHIPS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE ON THEIR FIRST BALLOTS YESTERDAY.

Those elected were: Dr. Mo Hsu, China; Prof. Sergei Borisovich Krylov, Russia; Badawi Pasha, Egypt; Prof. Jules Baedeker, France; Sir Arnold Duncan McNair, United Kingdom; Dr. J. P. de Barros Arzevedo, Brazil; Dr. Charles de Visscher, Belgium; Isidro Fabela Alfaro, Mexico; G. H. Hackworth, United States; John E. Reed, Canada; Dr. Mijojan Zorlic, Yugoslavia; Alejandro Alvarez, Chile; Dr. Jose Gustavo Gutierrez, El Salvador.

Sir Mohamed Zafrullah Khan of India obtained a majority in the Assembly but not in the Council, so failed of election.

The General Assembly was unable to reach any decision in its second ballot to select the remaining two judges, for no candidate succeeded in obtaining a majority.

Poland, Bohdan Winjarski, with seven votes, was the only candidate who succeeded in getting a majority on the Council's second ballot, but his election still lacked Assembly confirmation. Other results of the Council's second ballot were:

Doctor Klaestad, Norway, five votes; Professor J. H. W. Verzil, Netherlands, three votes; Professor Bailey, Australia, three votes and Professor Spiropoulos, Greece and Mustafa Adile, Iraq, both with one vote.

On the third ballots of the Assembly and the Council, Dr. Helge Klaestad, of Norway, was elected to the 14th seat securing eight votes in the Council and 30 in the Assembly. The fifteenth candidate, Poland's Bohdan Winjarski, is in the position of having been elected on the fourth ballot of the General Assembly without having received the confirmation of the Security Council.—Associated Press.

Denver, Feb. 7. Chinese Communists' headquarters to-day instructed its Chungking delegation to begin negotiations over the Communist demands that local autonomous governments in Manchuria be left in power. The Central Government is rapidly taking over control of Manchurian provinces from the Russians and the Communists said delay in solving the administrative problem threatens the continuance of peace.—Associated Press.

French Demands On Ruhr

Washington, Feb. 7. Henri Bonnet, French Ambassador to Washington, was reported yesterday to have urged the United States Secretary of State, James F. Byrnes, to review French demands for internationalization of the Ruhr and Rhineland under French control.

One high French diplomatic official said that Bonnet in a half-hour talk with Byrnes emphasized French demands in view of "deteriorating and uncertain" conditions in Germany.

Prior to his departure from London to attend the United Nations meetings, Byrnes declared that Germany's problems should be considered and settled as a whole before the Ruhr and Rhineland question is taken up.

Right after his visit, Bonnet told newsmen that the Anglo-French-American talks on Spain would continue through diplomatic channels for the present, rather than in formal meetings. He said that he had no idea when they would be completed.—Associated Press.

Korean Patrols

Seoul, Feb. 6. The new Korean coast guard will soon begin patrolling 700 miles of coastline in the American occupation zone. The training of 160 officers and men has started at the new academy in Chinakai. The U.S. military government said that former Japanese patrol craft and possibly surplus American ships will be used. The present plans call for patrolling against piracy and smuggling in Korean waters.—Associated Press.

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Sarawak Losing Independence

LONDON, Feb. 7. Mr. G. Arutinov, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Armenia, declared yesterday in the Armenian capital of Yerevan that the Armenian people are interested in the return of Soviet Armenian territory "forcibly occupied by Turkey."

Arutinov spoke at an election meeting. "The entire Armenian people now raise the question about the return of Soviet Armenian land forcibly occupied by Turkey," he said.

Arutinov declared the time was ripe for "practically raising the question" of returning Armenians living abroad to their native land.

The Soviet press carried a dispatch stating an appeal of American Armenians to the United Nations concerning this territorial question.—Associated Press.

Brooks, now in London, sent a

message to his 500,000 subjects, telling them that they were about to become people of the British Empire and that "there shall be no Rajah of Sarawak after me."

SEAMAN RAJAH

The first Rajah was James Brooke, a British seaman who in 1841 was created Rajah of Sarawak by the Sultan of Brunei, after quelling an attack by head-hunters against the Sultan.

The Rajah and his descendants took about £1,000,000 annually from the Sarawak Treasury before the Japanese occupied the rich land in 1942.

After the trust beneficiaries die, the proceeds of the fund to be set up will be "devoted to social and other measures for the benefit of the people of the territory," Mr. Hall said.

The country will be ruled by a British Resident-General.—Associated Press.

BRIDE LINERS

Sydney, Feb. 7. All the 4,000 Australian sailors who are brides of American soldiers will be on their way to San Francisco by mid-June, Matson Navigation Company officials announced yesterday.

Two Matson liners will carry 800 brides at a time.—Associated Press.

Surplus Shipyards

Washington, Feb. 7. The surplus property administration said yesterday there is no place in America's peace-time programme for most of the 90 shipyards built by government by churches, schools and charitable institutions broken up in the American occupied zone. Strong Catholic opposition is expected.—Associated Press.

It told Congress that post-war decline in ship construction means that successful distribution of such property will constitute a very real economic problem. There is a possibility that a few companies which managed yards may want to take over some of them, it said, and that others may be used by Fleet owners as oil terminals, storage, repair or conversion yards.

It said the Navy is planning to hold in commission 25 now privately owned yards while the Maritime Commission expects to retain four new yards and facilities in one private yard.—Associated Press.

DRASTIC CUT

Paris, Feb. 7. The French Cabinet yesterday agreed to cut 100,000,000 francs for military expenditures from the 1946 budget and the Constituent Assembly gave the Government procedural powers to effect other drastic reductions in the struggle against inflation.—Associated Press.

Meanwhile, high officials predicted in Washington that the pending steel price increase reported to be announced in a day or two as part of the revised wage-price policy, would settle the steel strike.

Leaders of the C.I.O.'s biggest units now on strike—steel, electrical and automobile workers—have been summoned for a conference in Washington today.

In Cleveland, the strike of the A.F.L. pressmen which halted publication of the city's three daily newspapers is announced to have been settled.

In New York, C.I.O. claim that 600,000 members have made plans for a two-hour work stoppage next Monday, supporting the Western Union strikers.

A spokesman said the United States will be almost completely cut off from communication with South America and Africa except by telephone during the stoppage period.—Associated Press.

Arab Exile Returns

Jerusalem, Feb. 7. Jamal El-Fayyid Hussini returned to Palestine yesterday after eight years exile, and Arab circles spoke of his return as the prelude to a re-alignment of Arab political parties.

Chairman and founder of the "Palestine Arab" party, Jamal Hussini was given a festive reception by his adherents who assembled at the Palestine-Lebanon frontier station in hundreds of cars carrying portraits of Hajj Ajam Hussini, the former Mufti of Jerusalem.

Hoppe that his cousin, the Mufti of Jerusalem, would soon return was expressed by Jamal Hussini in a speech at the Mayor's house at Acre. The Mufti is said still to be in exile.

Jamal Hussini was in Iran at the time of the Rashid Ali revolt in 1941 and when the allies later entered Iran he was interned in Rhodesia by British authorities. He was released a month ago and his return was received on by the Palestine government a week ago.

It is understood that he intends to appear before the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine.—Associated Press.

Chile Strike

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 6. The Government said to-day the scheduled nationwide strike strongly supported by the Communists had broken down in all sectors. But the Confederation of Labour said the strike in the southern coalfields is complete and a dispatch from a northern port said the Government was operating 100 ships as well as a great quantity of enemy equipment.

The Labour Ministry said the majority of workers remained on their jobs and that Chile was virtually normal.

Once firmly united, the Chilean Labour front was split by the Socialist Party leader's withdrawal of the support for the scheduled strike.

The labour crisis was brought about by the action of the Government a month ago in dissolving the nitrate unions.—Associated Press.

The bidding play (postponed) or holding up the winning of a high card is usually considered the property of Declan and is usually employed at no-trump to make it difficult for one defender to get to his partner's hand. But the holdup can be used also by the defending side even against a trump contract and may serve on entirely different purpose.

For example:
South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable
B. K J 9 6 3
H. 6 4
D. 9 8 2
C. 10 9 8

S. 7
W. K 8 7 2
D. K 5 4
C. K 6 3

N. 8 5 4 2
E. H. 5 4
D. A. 10 7
S. C. J 7 6 2

B. A Q 10
H. A. Q J 10 9 8
D. Q 6
C. A Q

The bidding:
South West North East
1H. Pass 1S. Pass Pass
4H. Pass Pass Pass

The bidding indicated a very powerful South hand. West knew his partner might hold one Ace but not much more strength. If West could have seen which Ace it was, he could have led a diamond; and then an immediate club shift by East would have led to the contract's defeat. But if East had the club instead of the diamond, Ace, a diamond lead might well be diamond and either minor suit lead might be if East happened to have the spade Ace.

All things considered, West decided the singleton spade was the best opening lead. Dummy won with the spade Jack, and promptly finessed the Queen of hearts. It was at this point that West executed the unusual holdup play by dropping a low heart.

Fearing a spade ruff, South tried to exhaust trumps by cashing the heart Ace and returning the heart Jack. But now West took his heart King, and East promptly signalled with the Queen of diamonds. That was the purpose of West's holdup—to wait until East could lead a diamond. Now he could lead a diamond, and cash the diamond King to defeat the contract.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenck's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

S. K 9 7 3
H. Q
D. 8 4 2
C. Q J 6 5

The bidding:

Schenck Jooby You Maler
1D. Pass 1S. Pass
2NT Pass 3C. Pass
3S. Pass (?)

ANSWER: Bid four spades. Your partner must have a three-card support for spades and his shown good strength by his jump to two no-trump, so there should be a fair play to game. It would be foolish to go to game in no-trump after you have succeeded in warning your partner away from just that.

Score 100 per cent. for four spades, 80 per cent. for three no-trump, 0 per pass.

QUESTION

To-day you are Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

B. K J 9 7

H. Q 3

D. 8 4 2

C. Q J 6 8

The bidding:

Jacoby Schenck You Maler
1D. Pass 1S. Pass

ANSWER: Bid four spades. Your

partner must have a three-card support for spades and his shown good

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ALL DIALOGUE IN HINDI

Dentistry For All

London, Feb. 7.
Important recommendations
affecting the future of the dental
profession were published in
the final report of the Govern-
ment Committee on dentistry
issued to-day.

Among the suggestions are:
A new Dental Council to govern
the profession, no boy or girl
should be debarred from becoming
a dentist through lack of
means, State scholarships to
over the whole cost of the dental
course and, if necessary, living
expenses during the course,
and dental schools to be expand-
ed with the aid of Government
grants.

The Government intends to org-
anise a comprehensive dental
service as part of the proposed
national health service, but this
will not be possible so long as
there is a shortage of dentists.—
Reuter.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED

Canberra, Feb. 7.

The Australian Army Min-
ister, Mr. Francis Ford, an-
nounced to-day that the death
sentence imposed on December
1 on Japanese Lieutenant Tak-
chiko Tazaki on charges relating
to mutilation of Australian
dead and cannibalism been
commuted to five years imprison-
ment with hard labour.

Evidence at the trial showed
that Tazaki, who was starving
at the time he committed the
crime, had eaten a portion of
the flesh of an Australian killed
in action.—Reuter.

CHAR. HOLDS UP NUERNBERG TRIAL

NUERNBERG, FEB. 7.
INDIVIDUAL PROSECUTION OF RUDOLPH HESS
WILL COMMENCE TO DAY BEFORE THE INTER-
NATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL, FOLLOW-
ING CONCLUSION OF THE FRENCH CASE
AGAINST THE 22 NAZI DEFENDANTS.
*COMPLETION OF THE FRENCH CASE YESTERDAY
WAS PREVENTED BY FAILURE OF THE LEG-
TRICAL SPEAKING SYSTEM WHICH CAUSED
CANCELLATION OF THE REGULAR SESSION IN
THE AFTERNOON.*

Earlier in the day a German
charwoman delayed the trial for
30 minutes by inadvertently
placing a Russian microphone
before British judges and the
British microphone before the
Russians.

In concluding, Pierre Maunoury
will present the French case,
against Hermann Goering, Wil-
helm Keitel, Alfred Jodl, Al-
fred Rosenberg, Wilhelm Frick
and Arthur Seyss-Inquart on
count three of the indictment,
which charges them with crimes
"against humanity."

The Hess case, presented by
the British assistant, Col. Mer-
wyn Griffith Jones, will finish
the presentations against individ-
ual defendants.

Hess, a gaunt but interested
spectator to the proceedings,
asked the tribunal for permis-
sion to defend himself when his
counsel sustained a fractured
ankle in an accident two weeks
ago.

Statistics compiled by the
C.N.R.A. disclosed that
270,000 buffaloes were killed and
C.N.\$600,000,000 worth of
farming implements were lost
or destroyed.—Reuter.

CONSCIENCE MONEY

Leeds, Feb. 7.
The director of Leeds United
appeals to the 15,000 spectators
who saw the Middlesbrough versus
Blackpool game on Monday
without paying to remit the price
of admission.

He promises that this conscience
money will be handed over to
hospitals.—Reuter.

DOG PRIZE MONEY

London, Feb. 7.
During the war it was the
practice to divide greyhound prize
money so that all owners receive
at least £1 when their dogs raced.
This helped kennel expenses, but
also meant that many dogs ran
when past their prime and when
they had little or no chance of
winning.

The Greyhound Racing Asso-
ciation have now decided to stop
this £1 apiece for losing dog
owners and to add the money to
first and second prizes.—Reuter.

TARLETON RECORD

Liverpool, Feb. 7.
Nel Tarleton, British and Brit-
ish Empire featherweight champion,
has established another
record. He has celebrated his
40th birthday, which made him
the first British boxer to be reign-
ing champion at that age.

Tarleton began boxing 23 years
ago and has had ten British and
two world title fights. He was
recently demobilised from the
Royal Air Force, and although he
has concentrated on the manager-
ial side, he has no intention of
retiring from the ring.—Reuter.

ORIENTAL

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"BACK TO BATAAN"

Home Soccer

London, Feb. 7.
In the second leg of the first
round of the Scottish League
Division B Cup, East Fife elimi-
nated Dunfermline by 7-2. The
score was Dunfermline 2 East
Fife 4.

In first round re-plays Dundee
United drew with Raith Rovers,
each scoring one goal. As both
sides gained four corners, a coin
was tossed and Raith Rovers won.
(Extra time is not played in Scot-
land, so in the event of a draw the
side keeping most corners wins).

Airdrie and Albion Rovers each
scored one goal, but Airdrie gaining
eight corners against five by the
Albions, the latter was eliminated.

In a representative match South-
ern Command defeated Anti-
aircraft Command by 4 goals to 2.

Two games were played in the
Rugby Union. Guy's Hospital defec-
ting Cambridge University by 13 points
to nil, and St. Mary's hospital bunting
the R.A.F. by 11 points to 3.—Reuter.

ONE MORE GAME

London, Feb. 7.
The New Zealand rugby touring
side (KIWIS) may yet play one
more game in London before the
end of the rugby season against
Harlequins at Twickenham.

The game could hardly be staged
before Feb. 23 when the KIWIS
were scheduled to finish their tour.
But both teams are keen to meet,
and now the suggestion comes from the Harlequins that
they might play on a Saturday morning—either before the Navy-Army
match on March 2, or the England-Scotland international on
March 19, dependent on when the
KIWIS plan to sail for home.—
Reuter.

HAMMERS STAR

London, Feb. 7.
Two well-known soccer clubs
are reported to be interested in the
West Ham Scottish International
Archie Macaulay, but this does
not mean that Macaulay, who has
just been demobilised from the
Army, is for transfer at the
moment.

It is, however, quite possible
that if either of the two clubs
pursue their inquiries West Ham
United may be tempted to part
with him. He has not yet been
"cup-tied" by West Ham.—
Reuter.

CHUNGKING

Yenan, Feb. 7.
A spokesman said to-day the
Chinese Communist Party will call
its central committee into session
some time this month or early in
March to settle problems resulting
from the agreements reached at
the Chungking conference, aiming
for national peace and reconstruc-
tion.—Associated Press.

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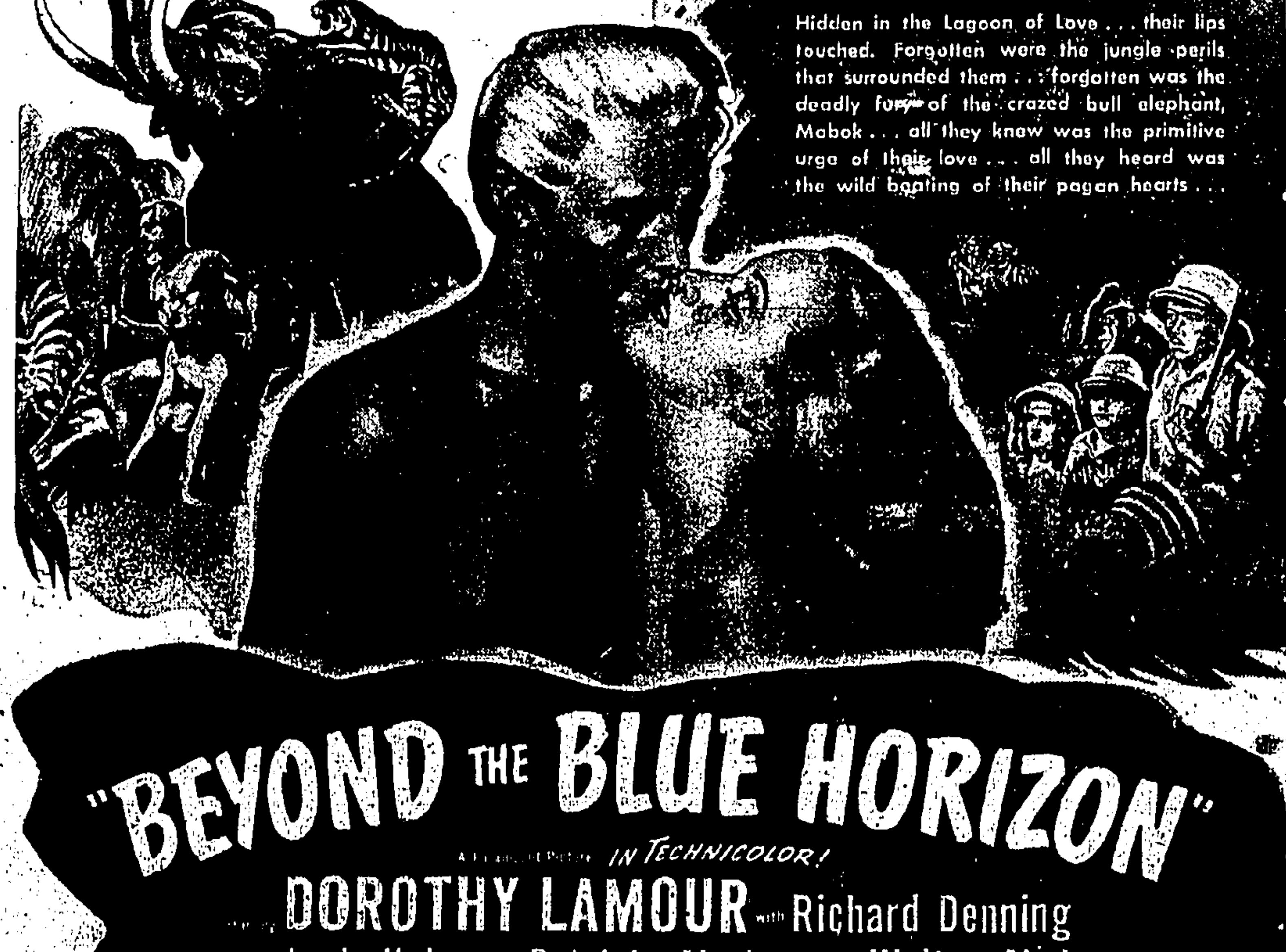
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urge of their love . . . all they heard was
the wild beating of their pagan hearts.

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YAMASHITA TO DIE

MacArthur's Scathing Denunciation

Hiroshima B29's To Try Again

Washington, Feb. 7. The 509th composite group of the United States Army Air Forces, which dropped the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, will repeat its performance on the target warships at Bikini on the next day. It was disclosed to-day.

The group, which retains about half its personnel, is undergoing aerial training for the test at Roswell Field, New Mexico.

Only one atom bomb of three will be used. The other two will be used in Japan to cover the targets under the present circumstances, according to the plan.

The air raid has been in strict accordance with the instructions of the anti-aircraft command to cover the sky. As a result, there is

T.U. Bosses To Meet

London, Feb. 7. The Trade Union Congress will meet in a national conference in about a month's time at which ministers will sit with the leaders of the movement. The statement, issued by an official announcement by the Trade Union Congress.

The statement followed a meeting later in the Committee of the TUC General Council and Labour Minister George Isaacs. Beside the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Bevin, Chairman of the Cabinet Major-power Committee, may address the national conference. — Reuter.

Rights Of Man Violation Charged

LONDON, FEB. 7. GREGORI BERMAN, REPRESENTING THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR THE RIGHTS OF MAN, ASKED THE UNITED NATIONS SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL IN A PETITION YES-TERDAY TO INVESTIGATE THE LEAGUE'S CHARGES THAT CIVIL LIBERTIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS HAVE BEEN VIOLATED BY THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT.

THE PETITION DECLARED: "WE SHOULD LIKE TO EMPHASISE THAT THE VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF MAN AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOM BY THE PRESENT ARGENTINE REGIME IS ONLY ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO REBUILD NAZISM WITH ALL THAT IT ENTAILS."

Likes The American Way

Chicago, Feb. 7. The Chinese Bishop, Thomas Tien, plans a six-week study of American education after his investiture in Rome as a cardinal.

Reverend Anthony May, Procurator of the Society of the Divine Word and the Bishop's host here, said: "The Bishop is 'very much impressed with the American way and hopes that through education he may transplant American principles to China.'

The Bishop, said May, is to remain in Chicago until Saturday when he will leave for New York to join Archbishop Francis Spellman who is flying to Rome for his investiture on Feb. 18. — Associated Press.

Ankara Beats The Gun

London, Feb. 7. Ankara radio said last night that an agreement "to unite the two countries" was signed on Tuesday by Iraq and British-ruled Transjordan.

British official circles, advised of the report, said it was the first they had heard of any such agreement but thought it "very likely untrue."

The radio, as heard here, by the Associated Press listening post, said the British High Commissioner in Transjordan has left for London to report to the Government and added: "It is believed the text of the agreement will be divulged only after Britain recognises the independence of Transjordan." — Associated Press.

"Cruel And Wanton Record"

TOKYO, FEB. 7. GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, ALLIED SUPREME COMMANDER, TO-DAY UPHELD THE DEATH SENTENCE ON GENERAL TOMOYUKI YAMASHITA AND ORDERED HIM TO BE EXECUTED AS A COMMON CRIMINAL—"STRIPPED OF UNIFORM, DECORATIONS AND OTHER APPAREL SIGNIFYING MEMBERSHIP IN THE MILITARY PROFESSION."

IN ASCRIFTING DENUNCIATION OF THE FAMOUS JAPANESE MILITARY LEADER WHO BECAME KNOWN AS THE "TIGER OF MILITARY" FOR HIS BRILLIANT CONQUEST OF THAT COUNTRY GENERAL MACARTHUR DECLARED THIS: "SURELY HIS SO CRUEL AND UNFORGIVING RECORD BEEN SPREAD TO THE PUBLIC GAZETTE."

The date of execution by hanging will be fixed by Lieutenant W. D. Styer, Commander-in-Chief of U.S. Forces in the western Pacific, in Manila who has been entrusted with carrying out the execution order.

MacArthur said: "It is not easy for me to pass judgment upon a detailed adversary in a major campaign. I have reviewed in detail, in a vain search for a better circumstance, on his behalf, I can find none."

As to the legal issue involved,

MacArthur declared: "No new or retroactive principles of law

involve national or international law."

The case is founded

upon basic fundamentals as im-

mutable and as standardised

of social codes. The proceedings

were guided by that primary

principle of all judicial purpose

to ascertain the full truth un-

clouded by any artificialities

or narrow method or technical arbi-

trariness. The results are beyond

challenge."

SOLDIER'S FAITH

MacArthur's most scathing remarks were reserved for the "Pigs," hot upon the military profession.

SHAME AND DISHONOUR

"The transgressions resulting in their form as revealed by the trial, is a blot upon the military profession and a stain on civilisation and constitute a memory of shame and dishonor that can never be forgotten."

MacArthur called the killings in Manila "callous and paroxysmal" and recalled he had forewarned Yamashita of personal consequences of such atrocities when he publicly proclaimed four days after the Leyte landing that he would hold the Japanese military authorities in the Philippines "immediately liable" for any harm resulting from failure to accord prisoners-of-war, civilian internees and non-combatants "proper treatment and protection to which they of right were entitled." — Associated Press.

HANGING IN SECRET

Manila, Feb. 7. Lt.-Gen. Wilhelm Styer to-day said General MacArthur has instructed Army Headquarters here to carry out the hanging of Lt.-General Yamashita in secret with newspapermen and photographers barred. Styer announced that no date has been set for the execution. The hanging will be merely announced, Styer said.

Asked if newsmen could see the witnesses afterwards he replied: "Yes, but they will not talk." — Associated Press.

Restoring Railways

Chungking, Feb. 7. As discussions on the reorganisation of the Government proceeded plans were made to restore the country's crippled communications.

A spokesman of the Ministry of Communications predicted yesterday that rail traffic would be resumed on all main lines in three months.

Another indication of a new order in China, now that the Government and the Communists have buried the hatchet, came in a Communist statement asserting that 1,000 tons of U.N.R.R.A. supplies were being distributed in the Communist-held areas of Shantung. Three hundred tons of supplies, it added, had already reached Chefoo, Communist-held former treaty port. — Associated Press.

JAP. BALLOONS

Spokane, Feb. 7. Japanese balloons launched in Japan before the surrender are still being found in remote western areas, the War Department said to-day.

The Department said that information available indicates that 281 balloons had landed on the continent. Thirty-two bombs attached to the balloons or fragments have been recovered. — Associated Press.

TYPHUS IN KOREA

Seoul, Feb. 7. Typhus in Korea is being established at Tengchow, one of China's biggest fishing centres and situated on the largest of the Chusan Islands, off the east coast of Chekiang.

The Chekiang Fishing Corporation was recently set up to handle fishing operations, shipping and supplying fish and the promotion of the welfare of fishing folk. — Reuter.

Echo Of Liverpool Murder

Liverpool, Feb. 7. Another man was at Liverpool to-day remanded in custody until to-morrow, accused of the murder of 11-year-old Charles Greeney, found hanging in the kitchen of his home in Edge Lane, Liverpool, on Saturday.

He was John Kay, aged 27, and described as a taxi driver of Withington Road, Whalley Range, Manchester. Kay was also charged with breaking and entering the house and stealing seven carpets and three clockcases worth about £550.

Yesterday two other men were remanded until to-morrow on similar charges, while a third was also remanded, accused only of breaking into the house and stealing property. — Reuter.

Six Months After

Guam, Feb. 7. Six months after Japan's surrender, patrols are continuing action against Japanese, hidden in Guam's wooded hills, who refuse to believe their country was defeated. There are estimated to be 600 remaining in scattered pockets.

Many prisoners report they delayed surrendering because the great activity of American planes made them believe the war was still being fought. Appeals are being made to the struggle by loudspeakers, leaflets and war prisoners who go into the hills to seek them. — Associated Press.

SHIPPERS CALL FOR ACTION

(By Thomas Aldeguer).

SHANGHAI, FEB. 7. CHINESE SHIPPING BODIES IN SHANGHAI HAVE ISSUED A CALL TO THE NATION FOR DRAMATIC ACTION TO UPHOLD WHAT THEY DESCRIBE AS THE INTEGRITY OF CHINA'S SHIPPING RIGHTS IN HER OWN WATERS. IN A MANIFESTO RELEASED TO THE PRESS AFTER AN EMERGENCY MEETING, THEY URGED THE GOVERNMENT TO STOP FOREIGN VESSELS NAVIGATING THE NATION'S INLAND WATERS, AND REQUESTED CHINESE SEAMEN, WATERFRONT WORKERS AND OTHERS CONNECTED WITH SHIPPERS TO BOYCOTT SUCH VESSELS.

This latest move on the part of Chinese shipping bodies here is believed to be a direct result of the C.N.R.R.A.'s action in chartering British ships to transport relief supplies to the interior. The same manifesto requested the Government to make good immediately the 300,000 tons of civilian shipping lost during the war.

Besides all shipping concerns, the emergency meeting was attended by representatives of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese Garrison Headquarters and the Chinese Seamen's Union.

At a Chinese press conference held after the meeting, Mr. Y. L. Lee, manager of the Da-Tung Shipping Agency, is quoted as expressing dissatisfaction with the C.N.R.R.A. which the Japanese have made in that direction.

It is asserted that the Japanese, after being supreme for so long under one of the world's most ruthless police systems, "will have to be taught how to react to a real civilian police force." — Associated Press.

Making Japan Pay

Los Angeles, Feb. 7. Dr. Arthur Coons, member of the recently returned Japanese reparations mission, yesterday urged the United States to accept reparations in the form of heavy industrial equipment to be assigned to East Asian countries which were the victims of Japanese aggression.

Coons said: "Korea, China, Philippines, India and other areas possess raw materials upon the basis of which Japan built her industries. It is logical that these industries such as iron, steel, chemicals, shipbuilding and aluminium, be located near the source of raw materials and for development of economy and labour power of the countries against which Japan aggressed."

Both agreed, however, that Government's position on a steel price increase would stand simultaneously with the announcement of the wage-price policy revision or immediately afterwards. — Associated Press.

Steel Dispute

Washington, Feb. 7. Top level administration advisers to-day strove to iron out minute differences over details of a new government wage-price policy aimed at ending the strike as well as other major above-disputes.

A high official said a White House announcement of the formula might come to-day, but another reported that disagreement which developed late yesterday might cause further delay.

Both agreed, however, that Government's position on a steel price increase would stand simultaneously with the announcement of the wage-price policy revision or immediately afterwards. — Associated Press.

NATIONALISM

Stressing the importance of the national flag Mr. Lee briefly reviewed the Principle of Nationalism laid down by Dr. Sun Yat-sen and emphasised: "It was for the sovereignty of our country that the revolutionists fought."

In upholding the action of the C.N.R.R.A., the American-owned "Shanghai Evening Post" says in an editorial that the point to be stressed on the present issue, as with much else concerning the China of the present day, is that China at present is not precisely in condition

to apply every rule found in other countries of the world. She needs things and may well make temporary concessions to get them. That is what the United States and every other country did in the days of old when she sought aid from others. — Reuter.

RUSSIA AND INDIA

London, Feb. 7. Soviet Ambassador Rudinov yesterday conferred for 70 minutes with Prime Minister Sophoulis.

Rudinov, at whose request, the conference was held, declined to make a statement and there was no official declaration from the Greeks.

Newspaper reports said the visit was connected with the still-unsettled Russo-British dispute concerning Greece before the United Nations Security Council. — Associated Press.

Hong Kong Lady Lost In The Wilds

Rome, Feb. 7. Italian private exporters and importers are authorised to resume, on Feb. 15, private transactions with all countries except Germany and Japan. All trade was previously channelled through state agencies. — Associated Press.

RADIO

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 1946. FORCE 8 REQUEST HOUR. ZBM HONG KONG broadcasting on a frequency of 640 Kilocycles and from 19.30 to 19.50 p.m., 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m. also on 9.55 Megacycles.

H.K.T. 19.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

19.30 p.m.—Parry Roy's Stage Show.

19.45 p.m.—"Grandiose to the Stars."

1.00 p.m.—News & Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Roldo Costa (Jano) and Frederic Hayco (igan).

1.30 p.m.—New Majfair Dance Orchestra.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Dance Music.

7.00 p.m.—London Review—News.

7.15 p.m.—"Piano Playtime"—ENSA.

7.30 p.m.—"Vale Ivy Hall-Hour."

8.00 p.m.—Forces Request Hour.

9.00 p.m.—London Policy News.

9.05 p.m.—"Mule Time"—ENSA.

9.30 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

10.00 p.m.—The Music of Richard Wagner.

10.20 p.m.—"Hoplins"—"Les Sylphides."

10.30 p.m.—"Ballo Music."

10.30 p.m.—Short Concert with Bodiliana Gigg (Vocal) and Margaret Sheldan (Soprano).

11.00 p.m.—"Love's own."

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LONG WAY TO GO

Chungking, Feb. 7. Back in 1927, an anonymous donor left in trust £500,000 to accumulate until large enough to establish the National Debt.

The fund is growing nicely and now amounts to £1,250,000, according to Mr. Oberste Peake, Chairman of the Commons Committee of Public Accounts meeting, report of which is being issued to-day.

But it still has a long way to go. The National Debt at March 1944 was just under £20,000,000. — Reuter.